

Policy Notes September 2022

Policies proposed for Rescission:

Policy #2250 – Crisis Management

Shipman suggested review of the district's Safety and Security Plan, Physical Restraint and Seclusion Policy, Suicide Prevention Policy and Safe School Climate Policy to determine if this policy is necessary or is duplicative. Each school's Safety and Security Plan is updated yearly as prescribed by the Department of Emergency Management Services and all mentioned policies are revised in accordance with Shipman's updates as they are received. Note Shipman does not have a comparable policy and is not mandatory. Suggest this policy be repealed.

Shipman has recommended each of the following policies be repealed as they overlap with Policy #5110.4, Student Discipline, which was adopted January 4, 2022:

- #5090.3.2 – Vandalism
- #5090.3.3 – Student Conduct on School Buses
- #5090.3.6.1 – Hazing
- #5090.8 – Weapons and Dangerous Instruments

Policy #5100.1.2 – Equal Access Act

Shipman has indicated this policy is not necessary and recommends repealing it.

Policy #5120.4.2.7 – Racial Harassment of Students

Shipman recommends repealing this policy as it is duplicative of the existing Policy #5020.1, Nondiscrimination.

The following policies have been proposed for rescission from Shipman & Goodwin, as they are either not mandatory, unnecessary or overlap with other policies.

- #5010 -Student Policies Goals/Priority Objectives
- #5020 - Equal Educational Opportunity
- #5030 - Assignment of Students to School
- #5030.1 - Intradistrict School Attendance Areas
- #5030.2 - Interdistrict School Attendance Areas
- #5040 -School Census
- #5060.3 -Withdrawal from School/Drop-Outs
- #5070.1 -Assignment of New Students to Classes and Grade Levels
- #5070.1 -Assignment of Former Home-Schooled Students to Classes
- #5080.1 -Tardiness
- #5080.2.1 - Attendance Records and Monitoring
- #5090.1 - Student Due Process Rights
- #5090.1.2 - Age of Majority/Emancipated Minors
- #5090.1.4 - Student Misconduct in Schools

New Policy for Review

#5220 - Improve Completion Rates of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

In accordance with Public Act No. 31-199, Boards of Education must adopt a policy to improve completion rates of the FAFSA by students enrolled in grade 12 or an adult education program maintained by the Board.